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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDEE OMITTED)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, RP

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL DUTY CASES: KING/VERPLAETSE/KIRWAN

REF: (A) STATE 107806; (B) MANILA 8371; (C) MANILA 8622;
(D) MANILA 8621; (E) MANILA 8620

1. DEPARTMENT AND DOD AGREE THAT DFA HAS, AS USUAL, BEEN
DILATORY IN THESE CASES AND THAT WITHDRAWAL OF VERPLAETSE
WITHOUT GOP AGREEMENT PROBABLY WILL BE NECESSARY, ALTHOUGH
REGRETTABLE. WITHDRAWAL OF KIRWAN, HOWEVER, WITHIN LESS
THAN 24 HOURS OF NOTICE TO DFA THAT USG WAS PROCEEDING TO
TAKE ACTION IN THESE CASES SEEMS TO DEPARTMENT TO HAVE
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COMPOUNDED THE UNAVOIDABLE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF WITHDRAWAL
ITSELF BY OPENING USG TO CHARGE OF BAD FAITH AS WELL.

2. DEPARTMENT AND DOD CONCUR WITH EMBASSY'S PROPOSED
REPRESENTATION ON PANEL TO DISCUSS REMAINING DUTY CASES
(REF D). WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY'S SKEPTICISM THAT GOP WILL
AGREE TO OUR VIEWS OF THESE CASES. ALSO AGREE THAT VER-

PLAETSE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO LEAVE BY END OF JUNE AS SCHEDULED BUT FINAL DECISION ON HIS ACTUAL DEPARTURE DATE WILL BE MADE IN WASHINGTON. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS MEET TO GIVE GOP NOTICE AT LEAST IN THIS CASE OF INTENDED USG ACTION. WE WOULD

ALSO APPRECIATE ADVANCE NOTICE FROM EMBASSY OF ANY PROPOSAL TO REMOVE OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL IN INSTANCES WHEREIN GOP HAS CONTESTED OFFICIAL DUTY CERTIFICATE.

3. DEPARTMENT AND DOD CONCUR WITH SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED NOTE IN REF E, PARA 2, BUT SEE NO USEFUL PURPOSE TO BE SERVED BY ENGAGING IN WRITTEN POLEMICS. REQUEST EMBASSY PRESS FOR MEETING WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS AT WHICH USG POSITION AS DESCRIBED IN REF E SHOULD BE CONVEYED ORALLY. VANCE

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